

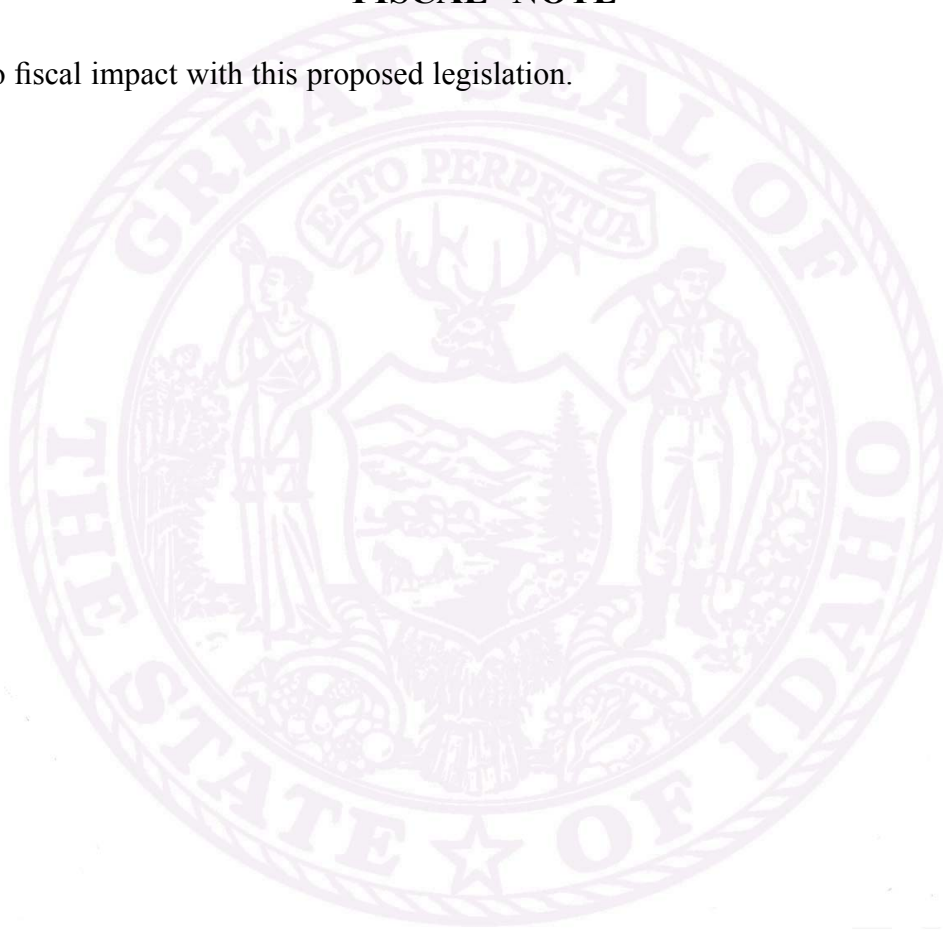
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19968

The current law states that a student participating in a school's work experience program will be covered by the school district's workers' compensation insurance policy with the state insurance fund. However, Idaho Code § 72-301 authorizes any employer, including school districts, to self-insure their obligations under this law with the approval of the Industrial Commission. The Commission recently approved the Meridian school district to be self-insured. Removal of this language will eliminate any confusion created by this conflict.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact with this proposed legislation.



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